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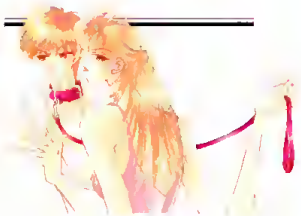
NORA, THE DOG I WROTE ABOUT IN *FRIENDS WITH A DOG LOVER* WAS A STRAY PUPPY WHEN I FOUND HER, WHICH WAS ALWAYS BEING CHASED BY PEOPLE AND SUFFERING IN THAT MANNER. BUT EVEN SO, SHE HAS A GOOD DISPOSITION AND IS A REALLY SMART DOG. IF SHE BECOMES A PET, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL BE THAT FAITHFUL OF A DOG, THOUGH. IT MAKES ME VERY SAD.



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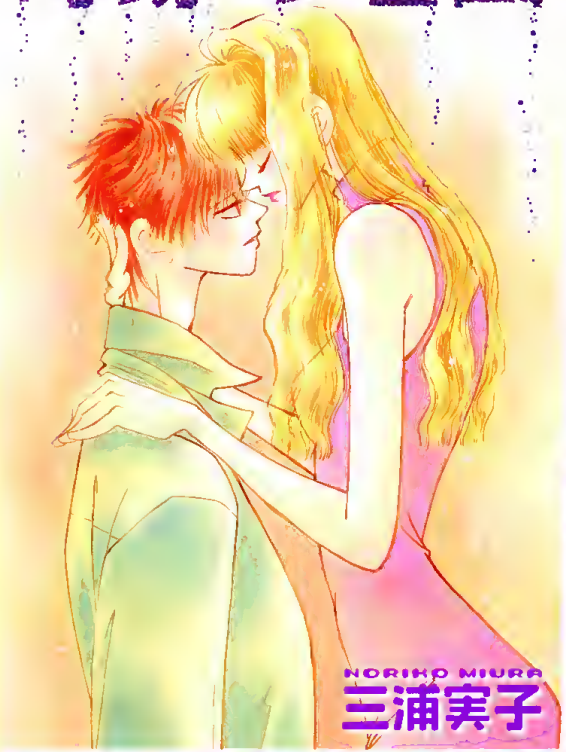

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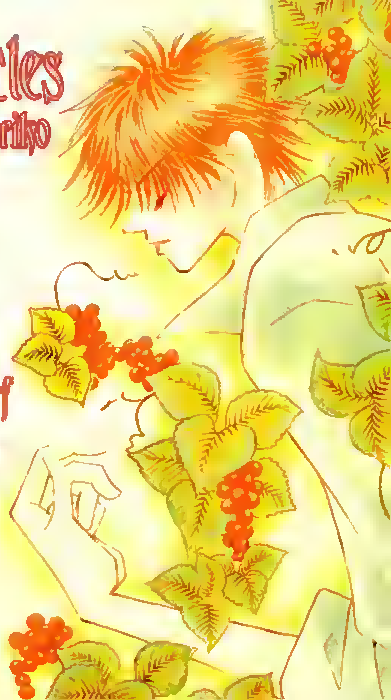

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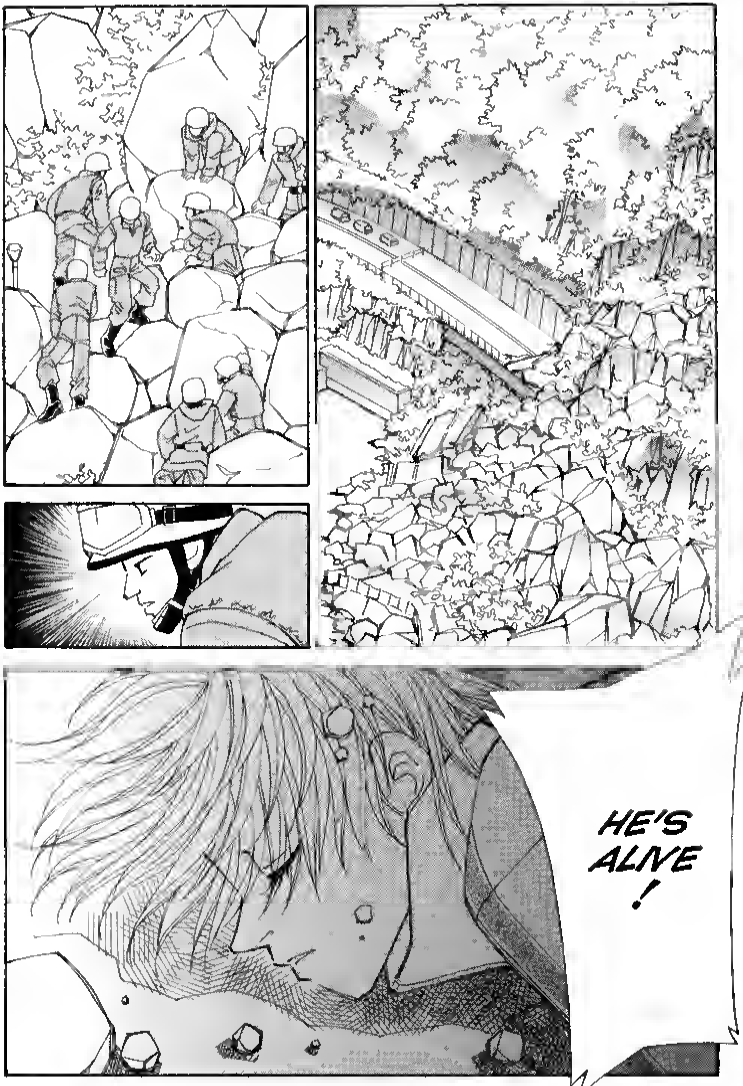
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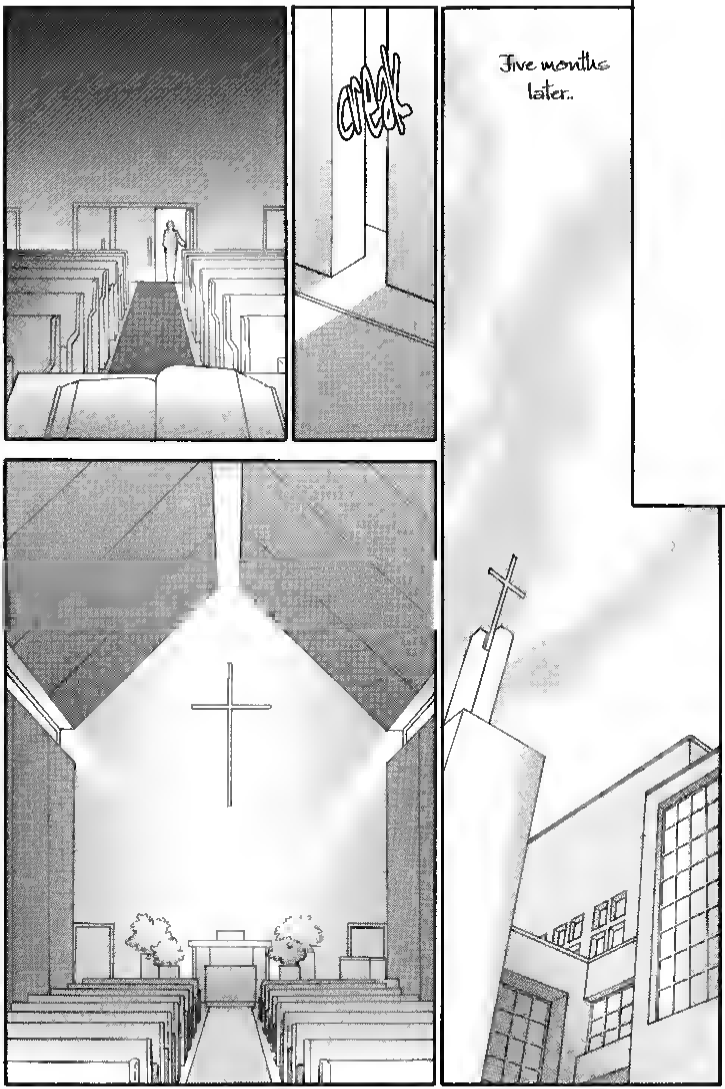
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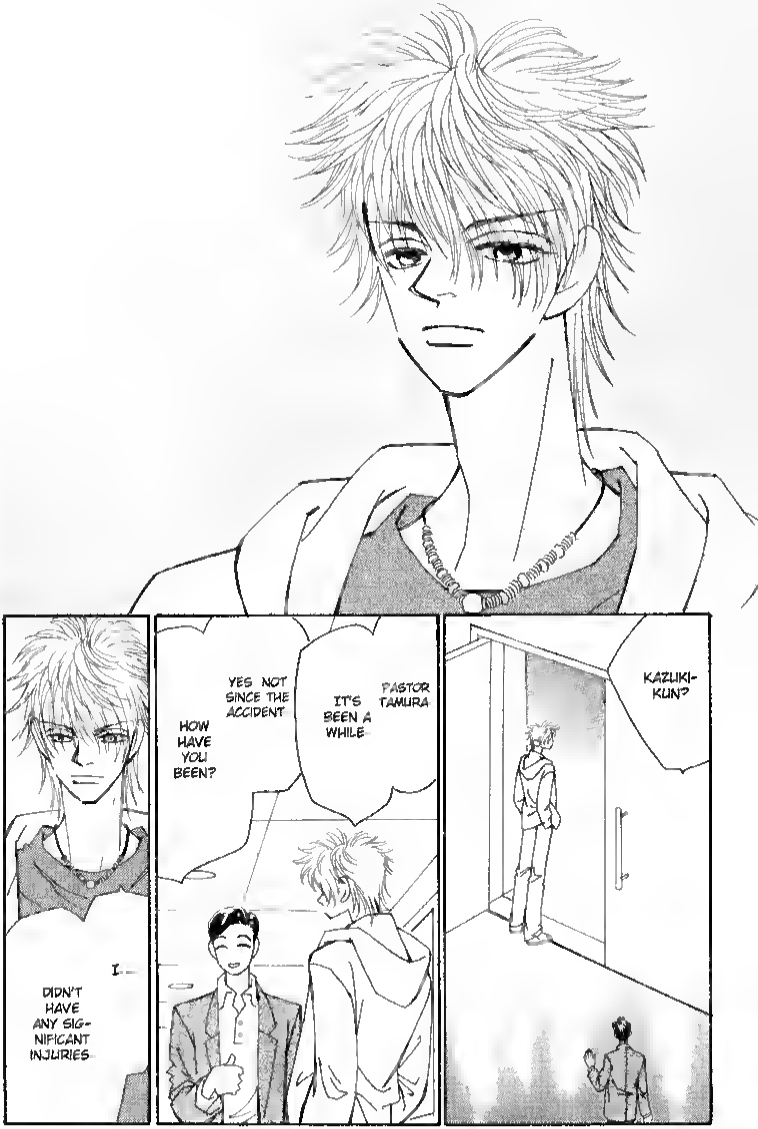
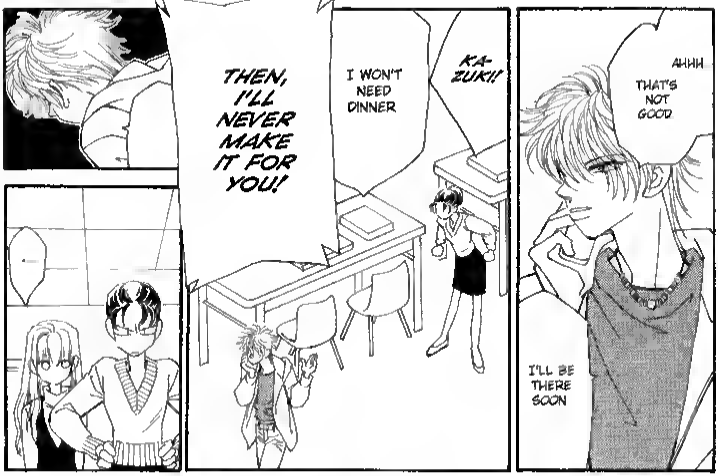
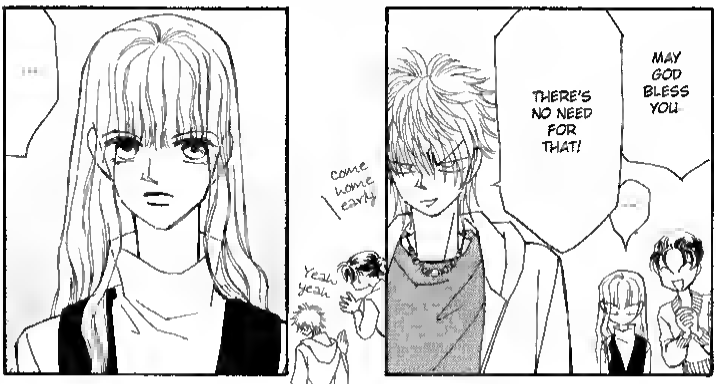

KAZUKI-KUN?
PASTOR TAMURA
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YES NOT SINCE THE ACCIDENT
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
I—
DIDN'T HAVE ANY SIG-NIFICANT INJURIES

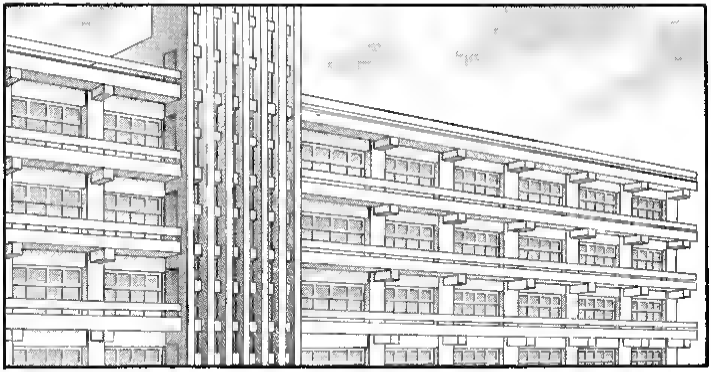
ALL THE SURVIVORS ARE HERE.
FOR THAT, I'M THANK-FUL.
LET'S PRAY.
SURVIVING SUCH AN ACCIDENT WITH SO LITTLE HARM
IS REALLY A MIRACLE.
MANA-CHAN!
ANYWAY, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.
I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO!
YOU SAID IT WAS URGENT.
MOM.
I'M SO GLAD YOU FINALLY CAME!
KA-ZUKI,

MAY I HUMBLY PRESENT MY SON, NARUMIYA KAZUKI
THIS IS NAKANO MANA-SAN.
SHE WORKS AS A VOLUN-TEER WITH THE HOSPITAL CHILDREN
WHAT?
—NO-THING
WELL, THEN, YOU TWO HAVE A NICE TIME.
WHY?
WHY DO I HAVE TO STAY?!
YOU'RE NOT PLAYING BASKETBALL NOW, SO YOU HAVE TIME, RIGHT?
UM...
SO WE'RE SHORT-HANDED.
PEOPLE HAVEN'T BEEN AVAILABLE LATELY
EVEN SO...


AHHH
THAT'S NOT GOOD
I'LL BE THERE SOON
KA-ZUKI!
I WON'T NEED DINNER
THEN, I'LL NEVER MAKE IT FOR YOU!

I'LL DO IT ONCE


MAY GOD BLESS YOU
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT!
come home early
Yeah, yeah

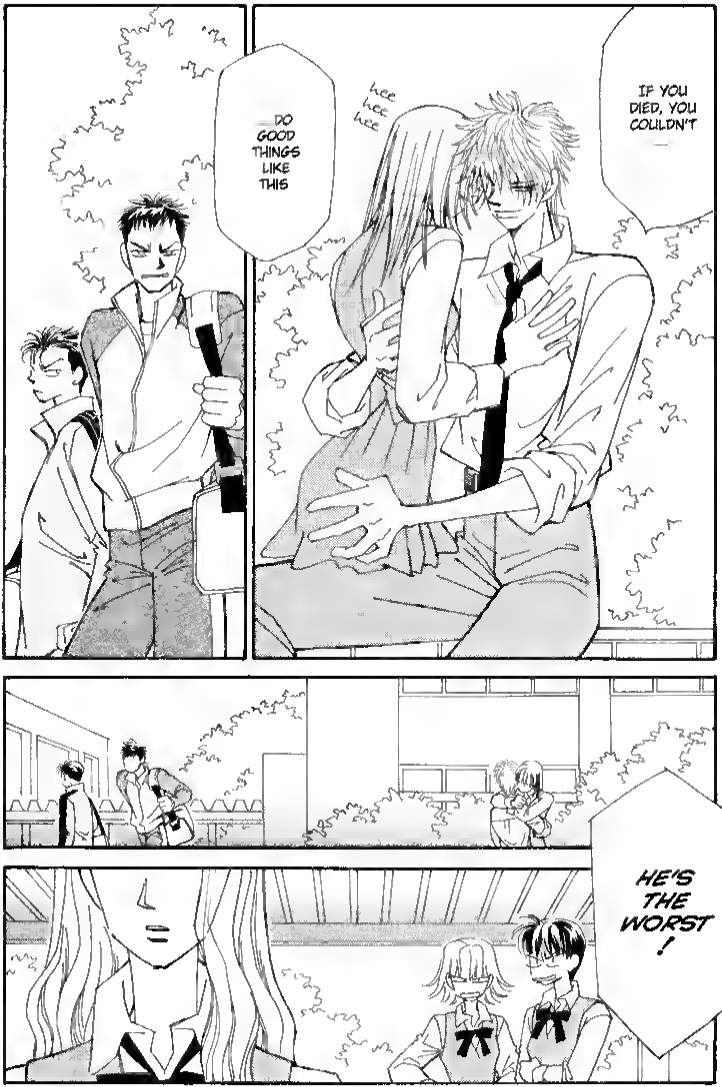


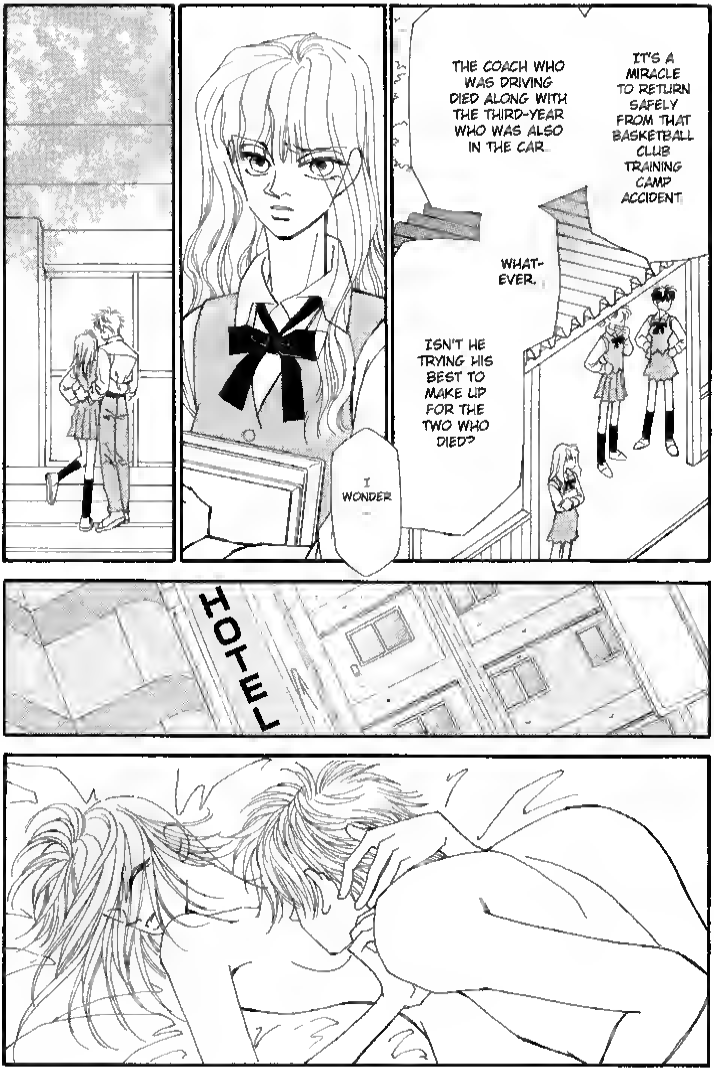
I THINK I'M GONNA BE A VOLUNTEER
HOW ABOUT YOU ALL DOING IT WITH ME?

THAT GUY REALLY IS INTERESTED IN YOU, YUKA
NO WAY!
HE'S DISGUSTING!
HOW MEAN

WHEN YOU SAY THAT,
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE BEING UNFAITHFUL
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T TRIED DOING IT, HAVE YOU?
I JUST WANNA BE A GOOD GUY
GAH HA HA
DID TOO!

STOP IT, TSUKADA.
BUT,
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY.
HOW CONCEITED
NATURALLY.
IN THAT ACCIDENT, EVEN THOUGH THIS GUY AND NAGAI-SENPAI WERE SAID TO HAVE DIED,
THIS GUY GOT SAVED, BUT HE ENDS UP QUITTING BASKETBALL AND INSTEAD STARTED FLIRTING WITH GIRLS!

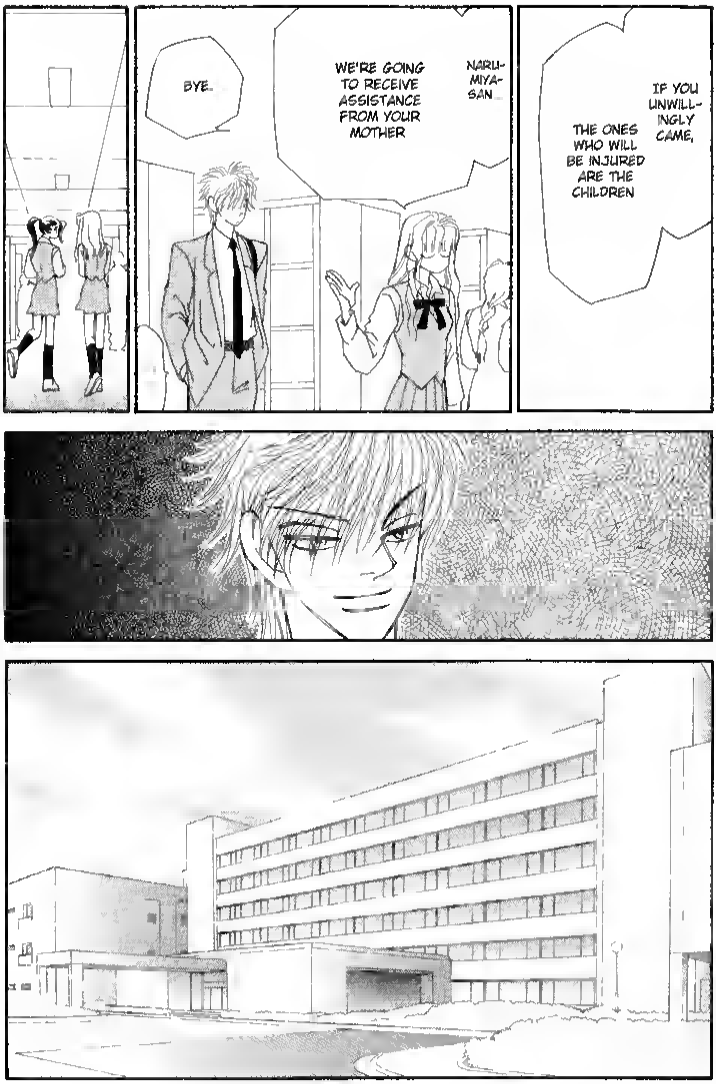

I DO GOOD THINGS LIKE THIS
hee hee hee
IF YOU DIED, YOU COULDN'T
HE'S THE WORST!


IT'S A MIRACLE TO RETURN SAFELY FROM THAT BASKETBALL CLUB TRAINING CAMP ACCIDENT.
THE COACH WHO WAS DRIVING DIED ALONG WITH THE THIRD-YEAR WHO WAS ALSO IN THE CAR.
WHAT-EVER.
ISN'T HE TRYING HIS BEST TO MAKE UP FOR THE TWO WHO DIED?
I WONDER...
HOTEL

UHN...
KAZUKI?

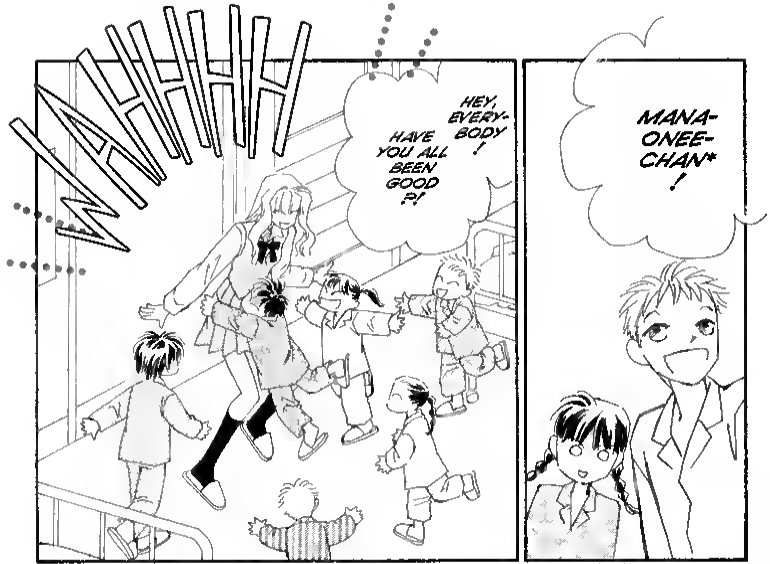
Swisshhh

I DIDN'T KNOW WE WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL
WE DO
TODAY IS YOUR VOLUNTEER DAY, BUT,
IF YOU DON'T COME, IT'S ALL RIGHT
WHY?
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WANTED TO COME
I PROMISED
I'M GOING
I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH
IT'D BE A BOTHER

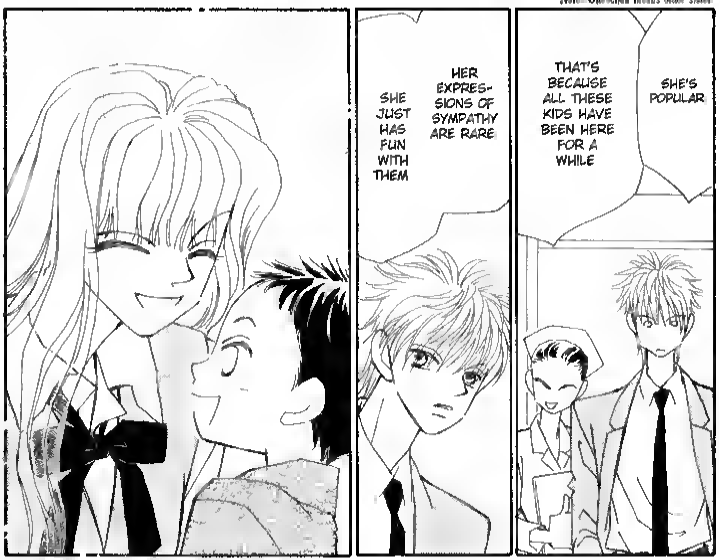

BYE.
WE'RE GOING TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR MOTHER
NARUMIYA-SAN...
IF YOU UNWILLINGLY CAME,
THE ONES WHO WILL BE INJURED ARE THE CHILDREN

IT'S NOT BAD TO BE A "GOOD SAMARITAN" OCCASIONALLY
WITH THE GUIDANCE OF GOD
YOU
OH
I'M SURE IT'LL JUST MAKE YOU WANT TO GO
IF I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO,
YOU SAID IT'S OK NOT TO COME.
BUT I'M EXPECTED TO GO
WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID, I WAS FORCED TO GO BACK AND FORTH TO A CHURCH SCHOOL
PEDIATRICS IS ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.
NO WAY!
YOU
YOU'RE CHRISTIAN?

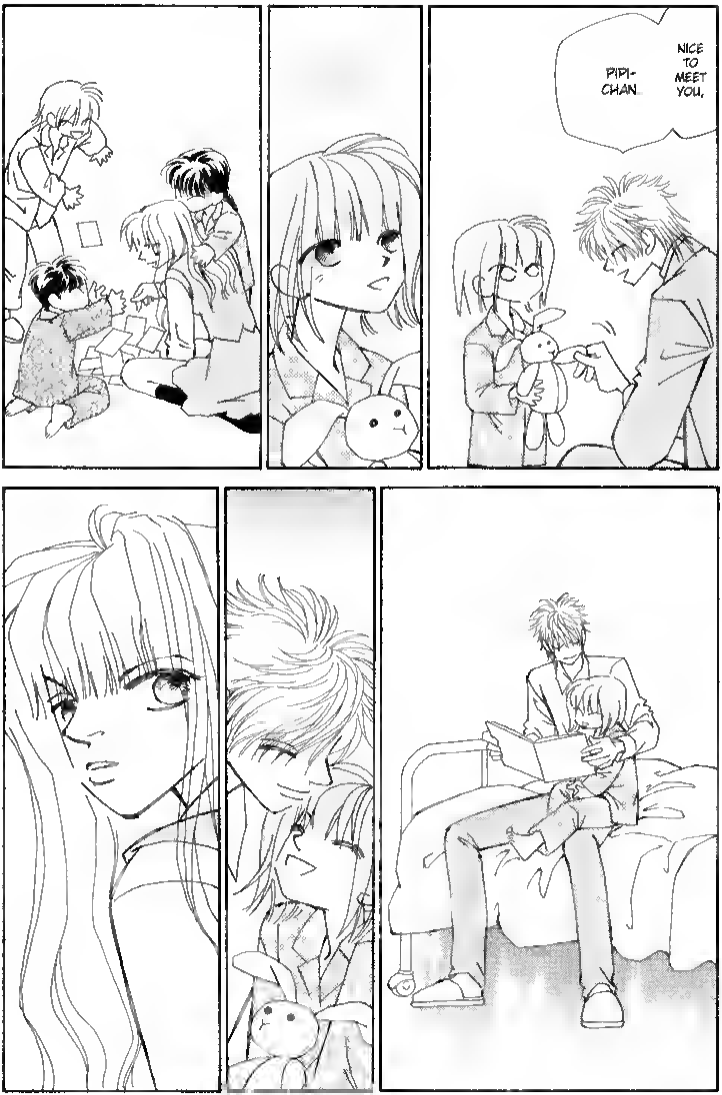
Is this guy trying to say I'm fat?!
Wide
I'M ON A DIET, YOU KNOW
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE GOOD FOR YOU TO EXERCISE A BIT, TOO?
THE ELEVATOR IS OVER THERE
HEY,
THAT'S NO REASON TO GET UPSET
RAGE IS AGAINST THE LORD'S TEACHINGS
OF COURSE!
I'M NOT ANGRY AT ALL!
Pissed
Pissed
Pissed



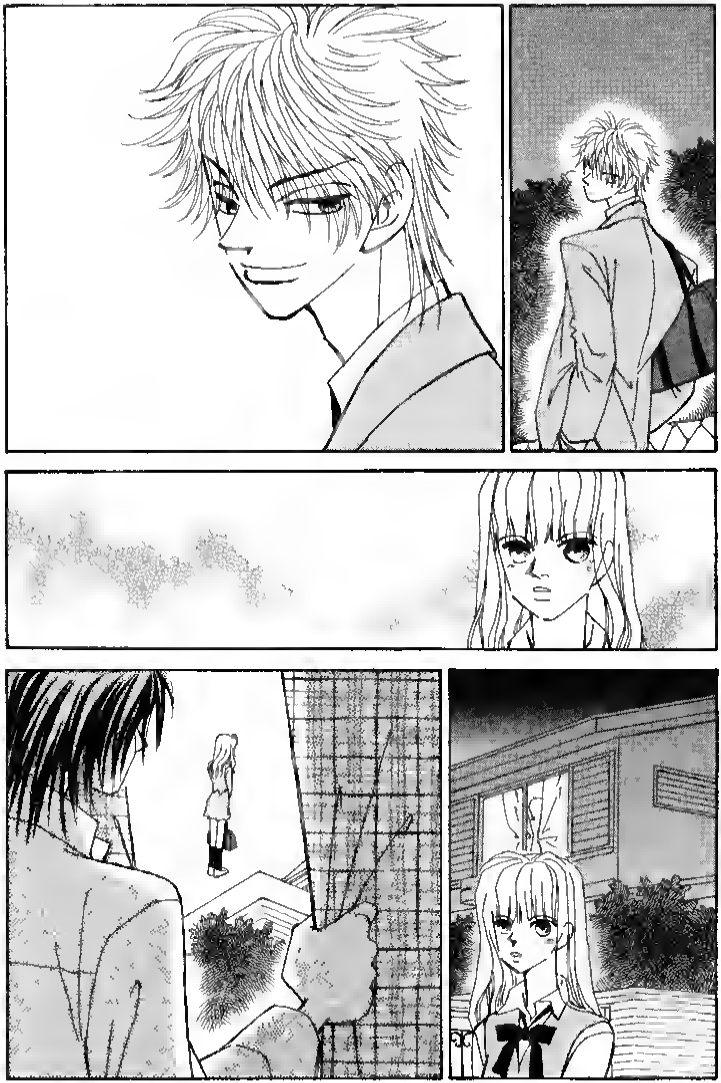
*Note: Onechan means older sister


SHE'S POPULAR
THAT'S BECAUSE ALL THESE KIDS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE
HER EXPRES-SIONS OF SYMPATHY ARE RARE
SHE JUST HAS FUN WITH THEM

WHAT IS IT?
YOUR BUNNY'S NAME...
PIPI-CHAN?
I WANT TO BE FRIENDS
PIPI-CHAN, HUH?


NICE TO MEET YOU,
PIPI-CHAN.

I CAN'T LET A GIRL GO HOME BY HERSELF AT NIGHT.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WALK ME HOME.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY!
BYE.



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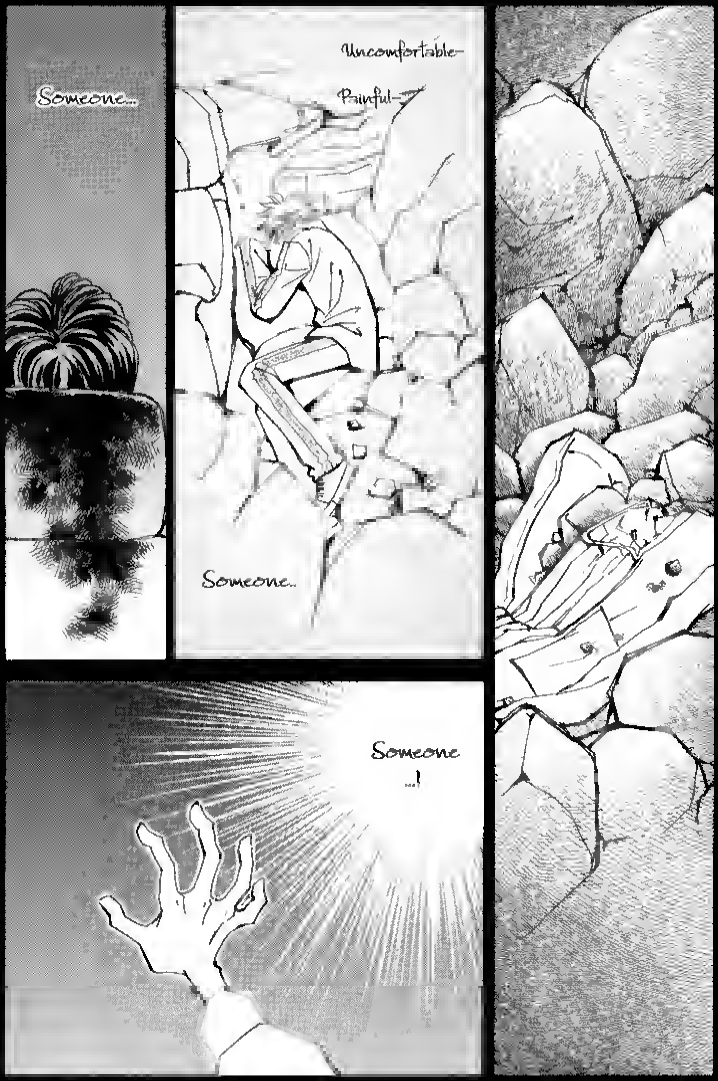
Someone...
Uncomfortable
Painful
Someone..
Someone
...!